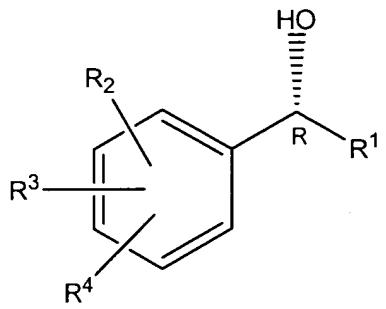
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stereoscopically-pure diastereomer of Formula I:



wherein:

R^1 is pyridine which may be substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkylenearyl, lower alkylenephenyl, lower alkylenehydroxyphenyl, lower alkyleneamine, lower alkyleneaminoaryl, or lower alkylaminohydroxyphenyl~~, or a similar functional group~~;

R^2, R^3 and R^4 are independently H, OH, CH_2OH, $NHCONH_2$, or NH_2~~, or CF_3~~; wherein R^2, R^3 and R^4 are not all H; and

with the proviso that the stereoisomer is not (-)-phenylpropanolamine, (-)-phenylephrine or (-)-ephedrine.

2. (cancelled)